

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2419, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM**

After section 7233, insert the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 7234. GRANTS TO UPGRADE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD
2 SCIENCES FACILITIES AT INSULAR AREA
3 LAND-GRANT INSTITUTIONS.**

4 The National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
5 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.) is
6 amended by inserting after section 1447A the following:

**7 “SEC. 1447B. GRANTS TO UPGRADE AGRICULTURE AND
8 FOOD SCIENCES FACILITIES AND EQUIP-
9 MENT AT INSULAR AREA LAND-GRANT INSTI-
10 TUTIONS.**

11 “(a) PURPOSE.—It is declared to be the intent of
12 Congress to assist the land grant institutions in the insu-
13 lar areas in efforts to acquire, alter, or repair facilities
14 or relevant equipment necessary for conducting agricul-
15 tural research.

16 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
17 are authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of car-
18 rying out the provisions of this section \$8,000,000 for
19 each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

1 “(c) METHOD OF AWARDING GRANTS.—Grants
2 awarded pursuant to this section shall be made in such
3 amounts and under such terms and conditions as the Sec-
4 retary shall determine necessary for carrying out the pur-
5 poses of this section.

6 “(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may promulgate
7 such rules and regulations as the Secretary may consider
8 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.”.